

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Bernt H. Torkildsen, et al.

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For: FLUID SEPARATION SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend claims 3-5, 7-10, 13-14, 17-21, 24-28 as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or Claim 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or Claim 2".

Claim 5, line 1, delete "or Claim 2".

Claim 7, line 1, replace "any preceding claim" with --Claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 1, replace "any preceding claim" with --Claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 1, replace "any preceding claim" with --Claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 1, replace "any preceding claim" with --Claim 1--.